Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 at 01:03

Confidence: High for cold weather over the next couple of days, but low for the timing and intensity of snow showers.

Headline for Saturday 10 Apr 2021: A cold feeling day with sunny spells and isolated snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	40%	20%	40%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells in the west but patchy low cloud may affect easternmost summits around dawn bringing some patchy fog. The morning will be dry with sunny spells, but isolated light sleet or snow showers are likely during the afternoon. Further light snow showers are likely through the evening, more especially across eastern and northeastern parts of the Beacons, and here some patchy low cloud may redevelop mid evening onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% or better, although 30% in the east around dawn and again mid evening onwards.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity at most levels away from showers, but hazy on easternmost slopes around dawn and again on eastern and northeastern slopes mid evening onwards with patchy cloud on slopes above 500-700m. Visibility will drop sharply in any passing sleet and snow showers with cloud base temporarily lowering to 700-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/18 NE	13/19 NE	12/17 NE	12/18 N	12/17 N	12/19 NE	10/14 NE
300	4/11 NE	8/15 NE	8/14 NE	10/18 N	7/14 N	5/14 NE	4/10 N
Valley	2/9 NE	7/14 NE	7/14 NE	9/17 N	6/13 N	4/13 NE	3/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-7	0/-5	3/-2	3/-1	2/-3	-0/-6	-2/-7
300	-1/-3	4/0	6/4	7/4	5/2	2/-1	-0/-2
Valley	-1/-3	4/2	7/5	8/5	6/3	2/0	0/-2
Freezing Level*	100m	300m	500m	400m	500m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The brisk winds will make it feel cold on the higher routes throughout the day, and you may wish to pack extra layers for warmth. Some strong sunshine is likely through the middle of the day and into the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 10 Apr 2021	4.2mm	4.6mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Weather: Isolated snow showers during the early hours, and patchy low cloud will bring fog to some easternmost summits. The low cloud will lift and disperse soon after dawn with much of the morning being dry with sunny periods. Scattered sleet and snow showers will develop by midday and continue through the afternoon, but they will die away by dusk leaving a dry evening with clear periods.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% or better, although 30% in the east during the early hours.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity away from showers, but hazy at low levels on easternmost slopes at first with patchy cloud on slopes above 500-700m. Visibility will drop sharply in any passing sleet and snow showers with cloud bases temporarily lowering to 700-800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius becoming Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels at first, rising to 600m during the day.

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